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SUBJECT: EVENING READING

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MONDAY'S EVENING READING:

1. AWACS AND THE SHAH. IN DISCUSSING THE AWACS PROBLEM WITH THE SHAH TODAY, AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN FOUND HIM IN A SOMBER MOOD. THE SHAH SAID AT FIRST THAT HE HAD TO STUDY THE WHOLE QUESTION OF HIS FUTURE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAD BEEN SAID AND WRITTEN HERE ABOUT IRAN MADE IT SEEM THAT IRAN WAS A CHOLERA CASE WHICH HAD TO BE SHUNNED.

AFTER SULLIVAN EXPLAINED THE REASONS WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TEMPORARILY TO WITHDRAW THE NOTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS, THE SHAH SAID HE WOULD NOT WITHDRAW THE IRANIAN LETTER OF INTENT TO PURCHASE AWACS. THE IRANIANS WILL, HOWEVER,
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MODIFY THE LETTER OF INTENT SOMEWHAT, BUT WILL THEN BE PREPARED TO WORK OUT AN AGREED FORMULA FOR A NEW LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE WHICH WOULD REFLECT THE CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE CONGRESS. WE UNDERSTAND FROM AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI HERE THAT SULLIVAN WILL MEET THE IRANIAN VICE MINISTER OF WAR TOMORROW TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER.

2. SUGAR. CONSULTATIONS AMONG KEY PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRIES IN LONDON ON AN INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT ENDED JULY 29 WITH A DECISION TO RECONVENE A FULL NEGOTIATION CONFERENCE IN GENEVA STARTING SEPTEMBER 12. THE TEN-DAY TALKS SUBSTANTIALLY RESOLVED THE KEY ISSUE OF THE AMOUNT OF SUGAR TO BE STOCKPILED BY PRODUCERS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SUGAR PRICES WITHIN AN ACCEPTABLE RANGE. CONSUMER COUNTRIES BELIEVE THAT THE STOCKPILE LEVELS DISCUSSED IN LONDON WOULD BE HIGH ENOUGH TO PREVENT EXHORBITANT SUGAR PRICES; PRODUCER COUNTRIES (WHO WILL HOLD THE STOCKS) BELIEVE THAT THE COST OF CARRYING THEM WOULD BE MANAGEABLE.

DIFFERENCES AMONG PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS ON THE PRICE RANGE TO BE MAINTAINED, ON PRODUCER'S MARKET SHARES, AND ON OTHER ISSUES ARE QUITE NARROW FOLLOWING THE LONDON CONSULTATIONS. THUS THERE IS NOW CONSIDERABLE OPTIMISM THAT A NEW SUGAR AGREEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED IN SEPTEMBER.

3. PANAMA. STATE DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON OFFICERS BRIEFED THE HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERSHIP AND OTHER KEY MEMBERS TODAY ON THE ECONOMIC PACKAGE FOR PANAMA. THE BRIEFINGS WENT SMOOTHLY AND NO OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED TO THE PACKAGE. ALL WERE PLEASED THAT THE PACKAGE REQUIRES NO APPROPRIATIONS. CHRISTOPHER
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